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Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-175140 is cited on page 2 of the specification and an English abstract is attached.

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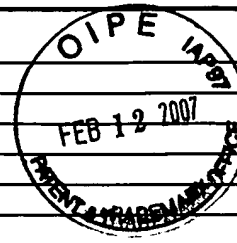
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		JP 2000-283782	10/13/2000	Takahashi		Yes
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